

Legislature has the right and the responsibility to give public employees their political rights. We ought to save them the court costs of fighting it. That is all I have to say.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle. Oh, I thought you yielded your time.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I yielded to a question, or an answer. But I didn't know it was going to take all morning is all.

PRESIDENT: Well we ought to know him by now.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Do I have some time left?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I'd like to ask Senator Dworak a question. Will Senator Dworak yield? Could you tell me what is the control of the people that you and Senator Duis elude to all the time? Must control the people. What does that mean?

SENATOR DWORAK: We're talking about the rules and regulations of the municipalities and local subdivisions of government on their employees, that is what we're talking about, their rules and regulations of those local subdivisions of government. Local control, that is what we're talking about.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Thank you. It seems like everybody is eroding my time.

PRESIDENT: Yes, but you picked these guys to ask, Senator Brennan. I didn't pick them.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I know, and I must apologize.

PRESIDENT: You have to be a better picker, Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: What I'm saying is that the local form of government set the rules. If the government thinks they don't have complete control of the people, they say you can't participate. If they think they've got control, they say you can participate.

PRESIDENT: You've got one minute, Senator.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I'll yield this to the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now I'd like to comment on this matter. Senator Simon. Excuse me. Senator Kahle. I thought you'd already talked, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body. This is my bill so I thought I ought to say something at least. I would speak against the amendment I believe. I think that it needs more consideration. I think we should give these municipalities a chance to come in and tell us what they want done with this, if they want anything done. I'm sorry...for the amendment taking off this part that Senator Newell has put on. I think that in the original form we tried to do one thing and that was to put the Game and Parks people on the same par with all the other government employees, state employees. I would like to keep it that way. Thank you.